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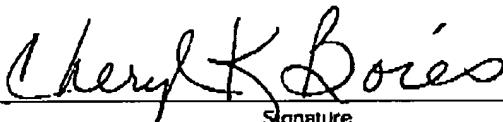
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2004 with a one month period within which to reply. The Office has considered Applicant's reply of March 30, 2004 non-compliant in part for not addressing rejection of claims 13-15 and 17-18 under 35 USC § 103(a), as described on pages 12-15 of the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's assistance in the process. It should be noted that Applicant raised the issue of the nature of the "Admitted Prior Art" on page 14 of Applicant's prior reply of March 30, 2004. In Applicant's prior reply of March 30, 2004, Applicant could not address the particular rejection directly because the Admitted Prior Art reference (used in combination with another reference to form the rejection) was unclear or unspecified to Applicant. Applicant's present reply endeavors to supply the omission or correction requested.